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ments and the most modern
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ernment is now installing at
Cape d'Aguilar is expected
to be in operation by the end
of January, when listeners
in should find a vastly im-
proved reception.

The new equipment will do
much to eliminate the interference
of various kinds which has fre-
quently marred local programmes.
For some time the Government
has had the plan of replacing the
Peak station with a more up-to-
date installation at d'Aguilar, and
early in the year equipment of
the latest type was ordered from
England.

During the past few months
regular consignments have been
received, and at one time it was
thought that the station would be
operating by the end of the year.

Slight Delays.

Various circumstances, how-
ever, have retarded work. It is
now confidently expected that the
end of January will see the new
station complete and in working
order. The few parts that are
necessary to enable the engineers
to complete the station are
already on the water, and expect-
ed to arrive within a few weeks.

The new station is designed on
the same lines as now transmitting
sets recently installed in
India and parts of the Far East.

It is hoped that while giving
local listeners a stronger and
clearer reception, that ordinary
four valve sets in the outports will
be enabled to pick Hongkong up
without difficulty.

It is expected that ordinary sets
north of Shanghai and as far
south as Manila will be enabled to
tune into Z.B.W.

Change of Wave-length?

It is almost certain that for the
start, programmes will continue to
be broadcast in 365 metres, the
present wave-length, but there is
a possibility that the International
Radio Conference to be held at
Madrid next year may make some
alterations in the Far Eastern
wave-lengths.

With the d'Aguilar station in
working order, it is not likely that
the Peak transmitter will be kept
in operation for broadcasting
purposes.

PEAK RICKSHA COOLIES.

Two ricksha coolies, who were
arrested for fighting outside the
Tram Station on The Peak yester-
day were each fined \$3 and further
bound over by Mr. Grantham at
the Central Police Court this
morning.

Sergeant Bayating remarked that
the men were fighting when he ar-
rived on the scene. He caught the
second defendant, who, thinking
that other coolies had gone to the
resistance of his opponent, turned
round and struck witness inadvert-
ently.

"I have not taken any action for
that," remarked Sergeant Bay-
ting, "because it was a misjudg-
ment on his part."

TWO MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Both plead guilty
at assizes.

London, Dec. 8.
Sentences of death were passed
at the Manchester Assizes to-day
by Mr. Justice Flinlay on two men
who pleaded guilty to charges of
murder.

In one case, whilst the counsel
was pleading "not guilty," his
client contradicted him with a
short of "guilty."

A plea of guilty to murder is
very rare in this country.

POUND STERLING AND SILVER.

UNCERTAINTY INCREASES.

DOLLAR JUMPS & REACTS.

A further decline in the
London-New York cross-rate to
3.25½ has had marked reactions
on silver, with a consequential
rise of 7/8d. in the Hongkong dollar, which opened
at 1s. 6.1/16d. on demand this
morning.

Silver in London shot up 7/8d.
to 20½ spot and 20.11/16d. for-
ward. There were small speculative
buying and small offerings, and the market closed steady.

Rates also increased in New
York from 29½ to 30.3/8, the
market closing steady.

The local market is about 1s.
6d. nominal. No business is
being done without cover, while
the banks are inclined to buy
at 1s. 6.1/16d. The market was
firm on opening.

German Loan Rumours.

The future of silver largely de-
pends on sterling developments.
There are rumours abroad that
Germany may negotiate a large
loan with the Powers, with Britain
as one of the guarantors. If this
proves correct, a favourable reac-
tion may be felt in London.

In some quarters there is a
belief that with rates now high,
India may come out and sell silver,
as such a move might be to her
advantage.

The pound is now at a level
which approximates to the lowest
on record, the average value in
all gold standard centres being little
more than 13/6 at par.

Paris quotes sterling at 83½,
Berlin is a trifle stronger at 14½,
and Brussels is down to 23 7/16.

Local Market Reacts.

Later.
Just before noon, the local market
developed a weaker tone, the offi-
cial rate falling a farthing making
the dollar 1s. 5.9/16d. on
demand. Buyers came out at 1s.
6d., but there were no sellers above
1s. 5.7/8d.

The Shanghai market has also
reacted to 1s. 11.15/16d.

BRITISH RACING STATISTICS.

RESULT OF THE 1931 SEASON.

The following are the end-of-the-
season results of flat racing during
1931:

Winning Owner.

J. A. Dewar £39,634

Winning Breeder.

The late Lord Dewar .. £10,837

Winning Trainer.

J. Lawson £93,900*

Winning Jockey.

Gordon Richards 145 wins

Winning Sire.

Pharos, 16 horses, 26 wins,

£43,702 stakes.

*This is a record the previous
highest being £77,129 by George
Dawson in 1889.

The record of Pharos this sea-
son is fairly low compared with the
last five years, which were as

follows: 1926, Hurry On, £59,109
(record); 1927, Buchan, £45,918;

1928, Phalaris, £16,393; 1929,

Tetradrum, £23,025; 1930, Son-in-

law, £44,754.

It is the fifth time G. Richards

has won the championship.

UNEMPLOYED STORM WASHINGTON.

MARCHERS CONVERGE ON CAPITAL.

Washington, Dec. 2.

Reeling the days of several
decades ago when Coxey's famous
army of unemployed marched on
the American capital, hundreds of
hungry people, desiring but
unable to obtain jobs, were trooping
on Washington to-day.

The American Civil Liberties
Union, with headquarters in New
York, has addressed an appeal to
President Hoover requesting that he
instruct the Washington police to
refrain from violence in their
actions against hunger marchers.

This is regarded as virtually
setting a time limit to the with-
drawal of Japanese troops and
consequently, according to au-
thoritative quarters, it will
be impossible for Japan to accept
it.

While expressing gratification
that most sections of the League's
draft resolution have been amend-
ed in accordance with Japan's
wishes, official circles take excep-
tion to this new point and are
inclined to criticize the League's
methods of endeavouring to set a
time limit in this way. It is
described as an attempt to jockey
Japan into accepting a condition
which the League knows is

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EXTRALITY FEARS MODIFIED.

TRUTH ABOUT SIR M. LAMPSON'S COMMITMENT OF BRITAIN.

NO SIGNED AGREEMENT.

London, Dec. 7.

ACCORDING to Sir John Simon, the rumour per-
sist in the Far East, particularly in Shanghai,
that Britain is on the verge of abandoning her extra-
territorial rights in China, that an agreement has
already been initialled with a view to its coming into
operation on January 1, is without solid foundation.

The Foreign Secretary was closely questioned in
the House of Commons to-day on this matter, and he
announced that no agreement regarding extraterritoriality had
been initialled on behalf of the British Government by
Sir Miles Lampson.

It is, however, a fact that a draft treaty has been completed
which both governments are considering, and said Sir John
Simon, if the draft is signed, Parliament will be given an opportunity
for discussion before ratification.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne asked if the British Government
was in any way committed to the draft treaty, and referred to the dissatisfaction among British interests in China owing
to the way in which these matters had been left.

Sir John Simon replied that he was fully aware of the
great importance of the extraterritorial issue.—Reuter.

FOUR TREATY PORTS EXEMPT.

There is reason to believe that the draft treaty provides
for the abandonment of extraterritoriality in all parts of China with
the exceptions of Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton.

INDEPENDENCE CLAIM.

SHAN STATES AND BURMA.

GOOD PROGRESS.

London, Dec. 7.
During the discussion to-day in
the committee of the Burma Round Table Conference, the
Shawba of Hsinan, on behalf of the rulers of the Shan States,
advocated their maintenance as a separate entity, and, after discussion,
it was decided to postpone decision and to proceed for the
present on the assumption that the Shan States did not want
representatives in the new Legislature.

The Committee considered the
question of a Second Chamber in
favour of which opinion was
unanimous.

The majority was against equal
power with the Lower Chamber in
financial matters, but agreed that the Upper Chamber should
be able to check rash legislation.

To-morrow, the Committee will
consider the method of election to
the Second Chamber and the
qualifications of voters and can-
didates.

In the House of Commons at
question time, Sir Samuel Hoare,
Secretary for India, stated that
the general improvement in the
situation in Burma continued.—
British Wireless.

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS.

TO BE SPENT AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Dec. 7.

The King and Queen returned to
Buckingham Palace to-day, and the
Court will remain in London for
a fortnight. The Queen has
recovered from her recent chill.

The Royal Family will spend Christ-
mas at Sandringham.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA XMAS MAILS.

FAMOUS AIRMAN'S TRIP HOME.

London, Dec. 7.

Commander Kingsford Smith,
carrying the Christmas mails from
Australia to England, reached

DUTCH AIR MAIL DISASTER.

AIR COUNCIL SENDS SYMPATHY.

London, Dec. 7.

The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry,
on behalf of the Air Council,
has sent a message of sympathy to the
Netherlands authorities on the regrettable loss
of life in an unfortunate accident
to the homeward bound Dutch
air mail at Bangkok.—British Wireless.

Calcutta to-day.

He expects to arrive in London
on December 13th.—British Wireless.



Hats Off to Bert Hinkler at the end of a memorable flight.

Waterspout Off Hongkong.

PHENOMENON SEEN FROM PEAK.

Considerable excitement was
aroused on the south side of the
Peak yesterday afternoon when a
large waterspout was observed
sweeping along the East Lamma
Channel between Pokfulam and
Lamma Island.

The spout, which was probably
produced by a small, if fierce whirl-
wind, and which rose about thirty
feet into the air, meeting a similarly
invested cone of cloud, disappeared
from view behind a hill, and at that time seemed to be torn.

Waterspouts are not unusual in
this part of the world. It is probable
that a great many more occur
than are actually observed. Yesterday's incident occurred round
about 4.15 p.m., some chair coolies in
the vicinity being the first to notice it.

GIANT WHALE ON EXHIBITION.

65-TON MONSTER IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 2.
A monster 65-ton whale called
"Eric," the property of the Pacific
Whaling Company, arrived at the
London docks to-day from

POLITICS IN THE AIR!



There was no escape—even in the air—from political campaigning in England in recent weeks. Here one of Premier Ramsay MacDonald's fanatical supporters is shown attaching a campaign poster to the tail of her plane. Note the slogan on the poster, prophetic of the Premier's triumph at the polls in the elections.

CAFE PRINCESS.



Royal entertainment awaits patrons of a Vienna cabaret. For 25-year-old Princess Ruhie, above, sister of King Zog of Albania, has accepted a contract to appear as a performer.

THE NEW EDUCATION.



"Now put this block here, and that one there" . . . Picture shows a lesson by one of the world's most famous teachers—Dr. Maria Montessori—at Rosalyn Hill, in England. Dr. Montessori noted as a pioneer in modern methods of child training, opened seventeenth annual international training course there recently.



Here is the first snow picture of the California season! The early snowfall caused many to scurry from tennis games to the hills to participate in early winter sports. This scene was taken near Truckee, in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

GUILTY LIPS
LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, daughter of Mark Travers, millionaire's son, is the story taking place in the sprawling western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon the couple soon face poverty, scandal, and ruin, and then become floorwalkers in a deplorable store. The young couple are beginning to master their new life when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization if the son will promises to make good. Mark's first assignment involves a business trip to France. It goes, leaving Norma behind.

She is rudely treated at her father-in-law's home and runs away, leaving no trace of herself. Chris Saunders, Norma's former roommate, works in a job in Mark's father's employ; detectives who are unearthing records showing that three years before Norma had been convicted on a vice charge, in spite of evidence that she was framed. Travers sends his lawyer, Paul Everett, to seek a divorce. Weeks later Norma's divorce decree has been granted.

In August Norma's baby is born. When the baby is six months old Norma returns to her former job. Mark's mother sees her with the child. Farrel persuades Norma to go to public health nurse, whom when Norma is away and takes the baby, explaining a complaint has been made that he is neglected. Mr. and Mrs. Travers are quick to discover that Mr. Farrel is the child. Farrel persuades Norma to tell her the charges against her were framed. Flynn exposes these facts and the case is dismissed and is sent to stay with Mrs. Everett, employee of the district attorney's office, until after the trial. Farrel calls to see her.

CHAPTER XLVII
Norma and Mrs. Everett had just left the table when Bob Farrell arrived. He came in smiling.

"Did you think you'd been kidnapped, Norma?" he asked. "I just dropped in to assure you that you haven't. Well—I should say you're going to be very comfortable here!"

His glance took in the pleasantly furnished living room.

Mrs. Everett held forward an open box of cigarettes. "Oh, I think we'll be comfortable," she said. "Norma and I have been discovering that we have several interests in common. We both like Kathleen Norris' books and I have her newest one. I'm going to send down for some more books to-morrow so we'll have plenty of reading material. Then Norma's offered to help me with some curtains."

Her voice trailed off. Mrs. Everett evidently enjoyed talking. A cheerful, comfortable person herself, she was anxious that others should feel the same. She stayed with the young couple for 15 minutes, suddenly remembered some task and disappeared.

care of yourself. Well, good night!"

Alone in her room a little later Norma puzzled over the interrupted conversation. Another proposal? Was that what Bob had meant when he said, "There's a question I want to ask you?" Another proposal from Bob?

Norma slipped out of her garments and into the borrowed night gown. She sat on the edge of the bed and considered this possibility. Could Bob Farrel whom she had three times refused to marry, whom she had treated so shamefully when she eloped with Mark, still care for her enough to want to marry her? Could Bob love her that way?

"He's the best person I've ever known," Norma told herself. "No one is better. Bob isn't any better than Chris. They're both wonderful. Nobody ever had finer friends than I have."

But could she marry Bob Farrel?

It was a long while before Norma dropped to sleep. She awoke in surprise to find herself in strange surroundings. Then she remembered where she was. When Mrs. Everett tapped on the bedroom door to announce that breakfast was ready Norma had finished dressing.

The day that followed and the ones that came after it were curiously quiet. Neither Norma nor Mrs. Everett left the apartment. Morning and evening newspapers were delivered—at their door. Every day Mrs. Everett telephoned orders to the grocery and meat stores. Sometimes they played the radio and it brought them the only voices they heard except their own.

It was a curious existence, being in the world and not being in it. Sunday passed exactly as the week days except that Chris and Bob arrived together for a brief visit. There was no chance for Norma to talk to either of them alone.

Monday passed slowly and Tuesday dragged. A package arrived, sent by Chris. It contained Norma's suit and some other clothing. The suit had long since lost its elegance. It was the one Norma had worn on her honeymoon journey a year and a half before. She was to wear it in the court-room next day.

It was curious that the girl scarcely gave a thought to the threat against her life. She had never taken that anonymous letter seriously.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Everett coached Norma about the trial. She explained the proceedings, told the girl what to expect. If Mrs. Everett had seemed a pleasant, talkative housewife previously now

Norma understood that she was far more than that. She knew the facts of the Wellington investigation as well as the district attorney himself—or appeared to.

"I'll be right with you, child," she told the girl repeatedly. "There's nothing for you to be afraid of and I'll be right behind you."

Norma strove to conceal her nervousness. She was nervous—no use to deny it!

"Remember," Mrs. Everett's calm voice went on. "You're doing this as much for others as yourself. Oh, I'm sure you'll be brave. And 24 hours from now the whole thing will be over."

Before Norma's eyes there arose a blurred vision of staring faces—men and women craning their necks to look at her, whispering voices, cameras clicking, alert, determined reporters. Twenty-four hours! Oh, could she go through all that nightmare again? Twenty-four hours! • • •

A policeman was at Norma's elbow. "Stand back!" he roared. "Don't hear me?—Stand back!"

The crowd on the sidewalk edged backward. Through the narrow passageway the girl felt herself being pushed and pulled forward. To the grocery and meat stores. Sometimes they played the radio and it brought them the only voices they heard except their own.

"Chris!" she moaned. "Oh, Chris!"

The older girl's arms were around her. "But it's all over, honey! There's nothing to cry about now. It's all over!"

Norma's head was pillowed against Chris's shoulder. She clung to the other girl helplessly. Norma was weeping tears of exhaustion. She drew far back into the dark corner of the cab.

"I want to go home, Chris!" she moaned. "Home!"

The cab had pulled away from the curb. "Mrs. Everett said you were to go to her apartment," Chris began but Norma shook her head.

"I want to go home!" she repeated. "Away from all those people. Don't make me go back there again! Please take me home!"

"Why, of course—of course. If you feel that way about it? You don't have to go any place you don't want to!" Chris learned forward, gave the driver the address of the apartment the girls shared.

"It is to me," Chris agreed. "Do you know it's almost four years since that afternoon we looked at it and agreed to take it?"

Norma said idly, "A lot can happen in four years." She arose and took off her hat and coat.

The older girl was watching her. "You don't mind being alone for a little while, do you?" she asked carelessly. "Well, need things from the delicatessen for dinner. (Continued on Page 11.)

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Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$6.00. Payment must be made when booking tables. Tickets will be issued.

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B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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The Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (Weather Permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 12th December, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of all Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the Secretary, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure in \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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ROAD TRAFFIC "CHAOS."

AUTOMATIC CONTROL DIMMED BY LAW.

Two Police Court decisions on automatic traffic control, just given at Home, are not very helpful to motorists.

The Huddersfield Stipendiary decided that the automatic signals erected at Huddersfield street crossings last year were in contravention of the Road Traffic Act, and that it was no offence to ignore them, unless the circumstances were dangerous, and he dismissed a police summons, stating that the authorities had failed to issue the regulations required by the Act.

The question as to whether the white lines at the entrances to Oxford-street, London, where the new automatic light signals are in operation, are "traffic signals" within the meaning of the Road Traffic Act was decided in the affirmative at the Marylebone Police Court by Mr. Hay Halkett.

A motorist, who was summoned for failing to obey a red light signal in Orchard-street, drove up to the light signal, which was eight yards over the white line. He contended that he had not committed any offence.

Mr. Gillett, who attended specially for the Commissioner of Police to argue the point, contended that the light signal was an indication when to stop, not where to stop.

Mr. Gillett added that he could produce a letter from the Ministry of Transport to the Marylebone Borough Council stating that white lines would be necessary to use in conjunction with the traffic signals, and that it was the intention of the Ministry that the signals should be combined with the white lines.

Mr. Hay Halkett found that the defendant had committed an offence in not stopping at the white-line.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	.85%	.83%
Geneva	17%	16%
Berlin	14.3/16	14%
Oslo	18%	18%
Helsingfors	192 1/2	192
Athens	235 1/2	250
Buenos Aires	40%	40%
Shanghai	1/10.9/16	1/10.27/32
New York	3.33 1/2	3.26 1/2
Amsterdam	8.9/32	8.1/10
Stockholm	18%	18%
Madrid	40	39 1/2
Bucharest	560	545
Hongkong	1/4.29/32	1/5.13/32
Brussels	24	23.7/10
Milan	65%	64%
Copenhagen	184	183
Prague	113	110
Lisbon	160 1/2	107 1/2
Rio	4%	4%
Bombay	1/6/4	1/6.3/32
Yokohama	2/11 1/2	3/0 1/2
Montreal	3.00	3.86 1/2
Silver (spot)	192/16	201/6
"(forward)" 194	20.7/16	20.7/16
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SECRETS OF HOW TO MAKE A PLAY PAY.

WHY A DUCHESS PART WAS CUT OUT.

London, Nov. 6. The action in which Mr. John Gordon Brandon, of Westward Ho and of Bolton-road, Harrow, is suing Mr. George Pickett, of Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, for alleged libel was continued yesterday in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Brandon complains that in a playbill Mr. Pickett was described as author of "The Silent House." Mr. Brandon states he was the sole author.

Mr. Pickett states that the words were published without his authority. He claims that he was part-author of the play with Mr. Brandon.

Mr. Brandon said that it was in March, 1927—before the West End production of "The Silent House"—that he first knew Mr. Pickett was altering the play. He agreed that the version in London was much longer than the original, but he did not agree that one-third new dialogue had been written.

Mr. Basil Samuel Foster, an actor-manager, said that in 1926 he saw the script of "The Silent House" as produced in the provinces. It required complete reconstruction for presentation in the West End, and Mr. Pickett did the necessary new writing.

Noble Motives that Pay.

Referring to the part of the Duchess—which was omitted in the London production—Mr. Foster said: "I don't believe in two women fighting on the stage. From a business point of view it is bad, so the Duchess was cut out."

Another part was altered so that a Chinaman's quest was changed from being a search for money to a search for the "star of his ancestors."

"The chase for money," said Mr. Foster, "is not a good motive for making a commercial proposition on the stage. What is needed is a nobler motive."

Mr. Pickett said that in 1921 he discussed with Mr. Brandon the plot of "The Silent House," and they decided that it should start with a "ripe, juicy murder." The term "thriller" was not invented at that time. The term they used was "thick-air melodrama."

THE PRESS IN FASCIST ITALY.

LAW THAT AIMED AT PROTECTION OF PUBLIC.

Signor Carlo Caramagna, the London correspondent of the *Popolo d'Italia*, recently delivered a lecture on "Italian Journalism" to the British Italian League at 74, Grosvenor-street.

He said that before the advent of the Fascist regime, freedom of the Press was completely unchecked in Italy, where even the libel laws could be eluded by unscrupulous publicists. The law as now in force aimed at the protection of the public and the State against abuse of the freedom of the Press.

Moreover, the new law compelled publishers of newspapers to disclose the source of their capital, and to notify the authorities of any change in the list of shareholders and the amounts subscribed by each.

There was no censorship on Italian newspapers. It was only after publication, and then only on a warrant signed by a magistrate, that a newspaper might be suspended for a day or longer, if it had published any sedition, obscene, or illegal matter.

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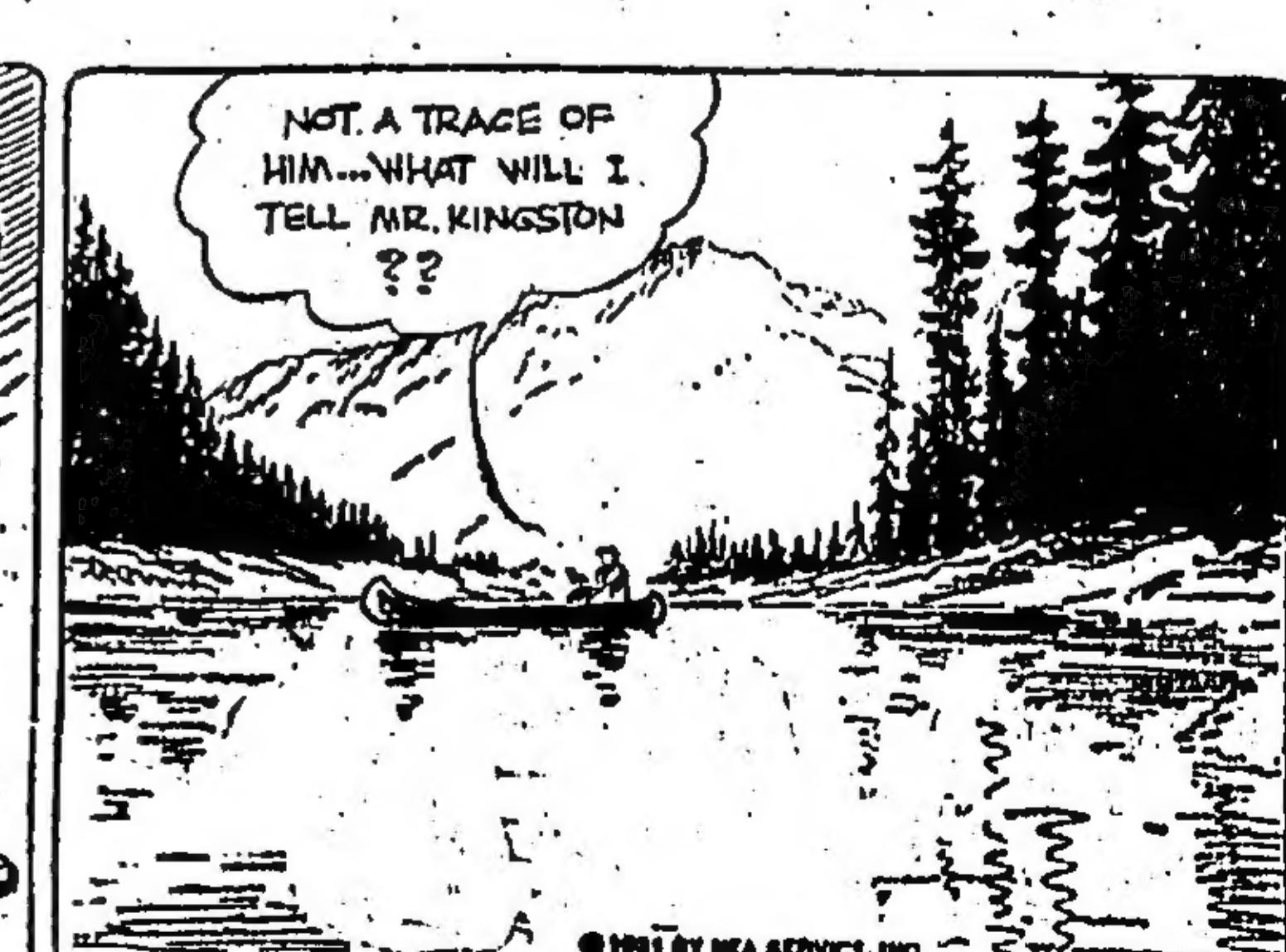
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By Blosser

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

SPORTS COSTUMES ACHIEVE NEW SILHOUETTE.



A simple little wool frock (left) is of red rags, trimmed with a discreet embroidery of gold tubular beads. A dark brown velvets (centre), has a brown and orange coque motif and illustrates the new heret shape. Two shades of brown are used for an autumn golf suit (right), the sweater is beige hand-knit wool.

PARISIAN STYLES.

For Day and Evening Wear.

The Direct Contract between the styles for day and for evening is briefly stated. All the elaboration in ordinary clothes for the day is wrapped around the bodice; sleeves, neck, draperies, belts, boleros, capes. In the evening it is the skirt which gets most of the fuss and flourish.

Jean Patou, always intent on line and dignity, makes satin frocks which are so cut and gored that the skirt falls full and long about the feet, with hips and bodice fitting the figure, but draped with a crossover and outlined about the neck to form a moderately low point behind.

Slender hips.

Gallot makes full skirts and shows them in net, the lower part of the skirt, in flat flounces, falling to a point in front at the feet over a round hem flounce. The hips are slender and a bertha, falling low on the arms, is held by two narrow shoulder straps.

Molyneux also makes full skirts and slender hip lines, but he begins the fullness only just above the knees. Schiaparelli makes an art of draping skirts to look slim while using a lot of material. In all styles it is the slender figure which looks the best, but so clever have dress designers become that they can make a full figure look graceful and almost

slender by a good cut and straight draperies. Velvet, net, satin and lame are among the most popular materials.

Belts and sashes are cleverly used, but should the figure be one which is not at its best with a belt it can be dispensed with. Augusta Bernard makes some of her dresses with short sleeves which are cut in one with the dress. The little puffed sleeves are mostly seen in girlish dresses made of delicate materials, such as net and lace.

Cheerfulness.

Wraps of satin, velvet and fur may be short or long with wide sleeves. Furs are used as trimmings and fur of two kinds may be used in one wrap. Linings are rich and decorative.

Pale coloured materials are used for dresses, not much black is worn, and in velvet the colours may be brilliant and deep. Lovely yellows, tender greens, bright greens, geranium reds, and exquisite pinks are all worn.

It is felt by all dress designers and makers that cheerfulness should be the note to stress in evening dresses this season. Tact will teach how to be cheerful without being strident.

ORIGINAL ASH TRAY.

Glass and amber are combined to form an attractive ashtray, which would appear to great advantage on a dark wood occasional table. The ash tray is circular, while at the bottom is a plaque of carved amber.

FOR MINIATURE GOLF.

New "miniature golf" suits for men have trousers pleated at the top to allow freedom in bending.

BOASTERS.

The "Inferiority Complex."

If there is one subject more than another of which, it seems to me, we have heard too much, it is the "inferiority complex," which is supposed to be responsible for so much mischief and misery today, yet in one of its alleged lines of action it interests me, and that is the part it plays in producing the boaster.

It is easy to see that one who suffers in some way in comparison with others may go out of his way to draw attention to anything of his which will compel their admiration or respect, and if he has not a great respect for truth he may even invent his own excellencies or possessions.

And so we have the boaster. But should we be justified in assuming that many of those who refrain from boasting are not, as one would like to believe, filled with holy humility but merely banking upon the belief that everyone recognises their superiority, that it is too real to be doubted for an instant, and that, therefore there is no need to parade it?

H. M. In Exchange.

THE AGA KHAN AS "DICTATOR."

STICKERS

A DEN II CAN DOCK

Keeping these letters in their present order and inserting the same letter among them, as often as necessary, will make a sensible sentence. Can you find the right letter and insert it in the right place?

Yesterday's Solution.

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By inserting T 13 times among the smaller letters, the above sentence may be formed.

DUSTBIN, BISCUIT AND BUN.

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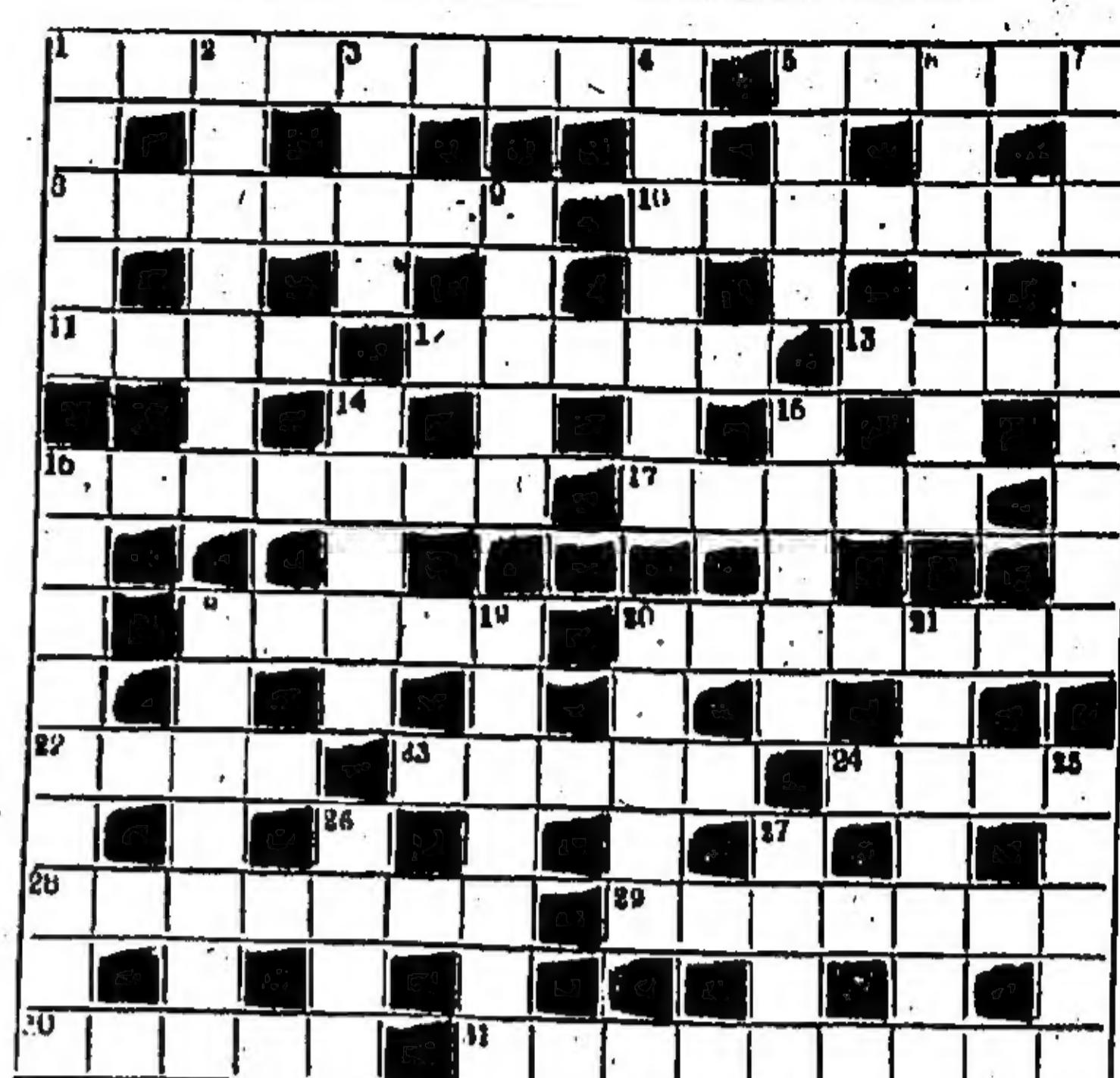
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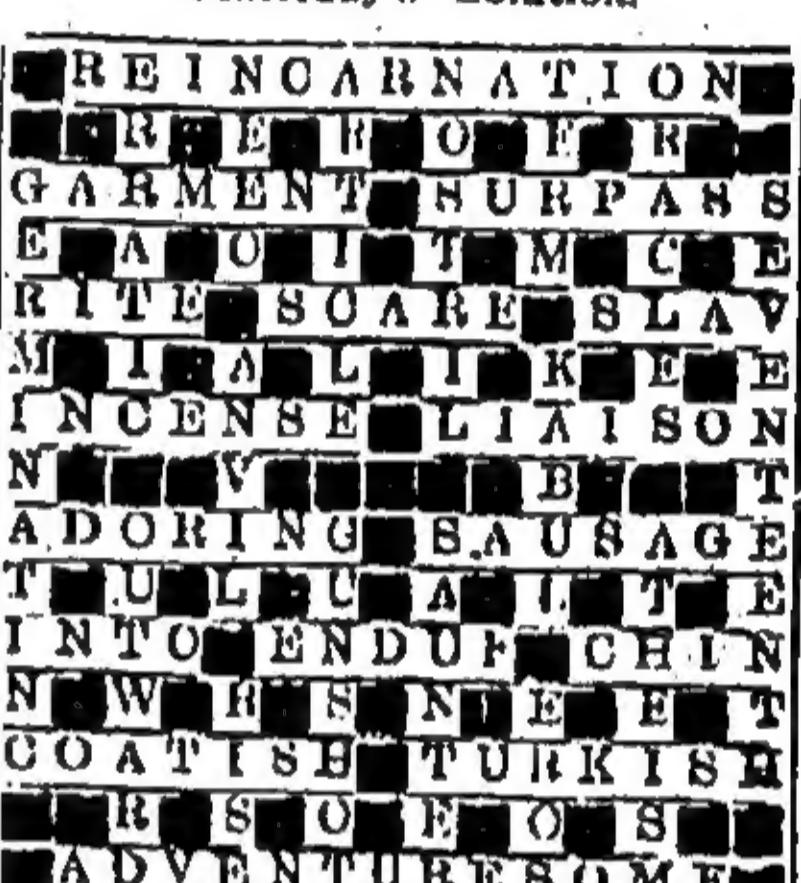


Across:

- Little bits that will make you cross if you change the penultimate letter.
- Remonstrate, for a trial follows.
- Gulls, in losing heart, give us tribute.
- Read carefully and arrange for a companion.
- Its name does not describe this Welsh town.
- Is the girl sly? She takes us in.
- A slow-moving creature that can only be driven when it loses its head.
- She is rather upset about a letter. It belongs to her.
- Pastoral.
- The spirit is finished up by the guest's entertainer.
- Spike of a fork—though to some extent it doesn't sound right.
- Extremely funny.
- One may have a sound rest upon this beast.
- Sought by the careful purchaser.
- R.A. of hygiene days.
- Sharp in America after this to kill.
- It is the neat pain that follows the note that makes it durable.
- Those in Paris escaped altogether, and Charles sent in generous supplies (blunder).
- Opinions—like clothes—should not be thin (hyphen).

Down:

- In what respect do these resemble mules?
- Any taken part in a general pardon about the home.
- If this implement were stolen it would undoubtedly turn up in the swag.
- You may make a dip in the middle, and sing about it, going down.



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A WISE MOVE.

If the resolution being introduced at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board betokens an intention on the part of the authorities to embark on a rigorous campaign against the spitting habit, the move will be welcomed. At the moment, the proposed by-laws cover only licensed eating-houses, where, obviously, hygienic conditions are extremely desirable. There will be widespread hope, however, that this is but the first step in a move aiming, as far as possible, at the complete suppression of what is a most disgusting habit, and one which, unfortunately, shows no sign of abatement. We observe in to-day's resolution a proviso giving the Sanitary Board, in its discretion, power to exempt premises from the new requirements. Why that should be necessary, we cannot see. If the measures contemplated are considered desirable, it seems to us essential that they should be made of general application. At any rate, further enlightenment on the point would appear necessary.

In the past, many attempts have been made by the health authorities to take some definite step against the spitting habit, but they have, unhappily, often met with resistance on the part of the Chinese community. We recall a lively controversy some twenty years ago, or more, when the Sanitary Board set out to deal with the evil. It is not necessary, or desirable, at this stage to set out the arguments for and against the proposed action. Suffice it to say that the habit has long since come to be regarded as not only revolting, but also dangerous to public health. There are, indeed, many parts of the world in which it is an offence to expectorate in public, even in countries where the habit is by no means as pronounced as it is here in Hongkong. We should like to think that Chinese ideas of hygiene have so greatly advanced in the past twenty years that any general move in the direction of suppressing this nuisance would find general approval. Certain is it that the better classes have no misconceptions on the subject, and that they fully realise the dangers of the practice, quite

apart from other considerations. It is equally true that no impression will be made on the evil merely by requesting people to observe the decencies of life. Unless and until the masses as a whole are brought to realise that the authorities are firm in their intention of stamping out the habit, no progress will be made. Why there should be any reluctance on the part of the authorities to take a definite line in the matter, we are at a loss to know. There are many other by-laws and regulations, designed in the interests of public health, which are enforced in spite of opposition and obstruction. That is so because the general welfare of the community is placed above individual or sectional opinion. The same principle should be adopted in this particular matter.

If the offenders would only look at the matter in a reasonable light, they would see that it is in their own interests that action should be taken. The deplorable toll of human life, represented by some fifty deaths every week, caused by tuberculosis is in part attributable to promiscuous spitting in public places. Definite war on the habit would therefore have beneficial effects in this direction. It is possibly true that the prevalence of the habit is in large measure due to ignorance and thoughtlessness, but that is no reason why it should be tolerated. We do not allow these considerations to stand in the way of the enforcement of other necessary laws. In those days of enlightenment, there is no excuse for condoning offences against the public health. For this reason, as well as the others we have cited, we trust that to-day's step is but the first in a progressive and insistent campaign against the evil.

Ireland's Problems.

The situation in Ireland still provides the Free State Government with plenty of cause for anxiety. The Public Safety Bill rushed through the Dail has resulted in the arrest of many of the known ring-leaders of terrorist activities, but, at the same time, there is an impression that this coercive measure has aroused hostility which had not before manifested itself. The Bill abrogates all the ordinary rights of citizens. The Military Tribunals may impose sentence of death from which there is no appeal. The summary arrest of any person can be effected if there is the least suspicion. The gravity of the situation is beyond doubt. Once again those groups of irreconcilables which for nine years have stopped at nothing to keep alive the old spirit of rancour which divided Ireland into two camps, have seized the opportunity provided by unemployment and social discontent. The secret nucleus of the old Irish Republican Army still exists and there is a small organized group of women which has never abandoned the doctrine that no crime is unpardonable except that of compromising with the Government in power. There has been secret drilling, and the importation and distribution of firearms. There have been acts of violence and even murder. Mr. Cosgrave has described the trouble as a "Communist menace" due to "Muscovite teaching with a sugar coating of Irish nationalism." But it is clear that the issue does not rest with Mr. Cosgrave and the majority behind him alone. Even more does it rest with Mr. De Valera and his party. If Mr. De Valera and his friends would denounce outbreaks of disorder as strongly and emphatically as Mr. Cosgrave, and condemn them as forcibly in private as in public, the heart would be taken out of those who seek revolution by war.

While on a visit to his sister, employed as an amanuensis at Victoria Avenue, Homgum, a young man named Lai Cheung yesterday attempted suicide by taking a large dose of opium. He was conveyed to the Kwong-Wah Hospital in an unconscious state.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD

If you lived in Russia—What the well-dressed woman he wears in Paris, how she fixes her hair and makes up her face would make little difference to you.

You can wear anything you have. Everybody does. Moscow has no fashion seasons and only two kinds of clothes—clothes for hot weather and clothes for cold. Frost came one night late in September and Miss Sophianna, a neighbour who the day before had gone picnicking with us, dressed in her sleeveless white dress and no hat, stopped in to see me. She looked like an utter stranger, dressed in a tall black astrakhan cap, long, worn fur coat and high shoes. This is her September-to-May costume. She has no in-between things.

If you lived in Russia, you would not care whether you're fat or thin. First signs of the boyish form invaded Moscow this year. Brassiere salesmen appeared on the street. You might see one of them trying on a brassiere over a fat woman's heavy coat and hear him tell her, "It's a perfect fit." They were white muslin, machine stitched, and they cost two roubles.

Nowhere in Russia do you see a smartly dressed group of women. Once a year the Foreign Office gives a formal reception when everyone invited has to appear in evening attire. The conglomeration of old and new styles makes it safe for you to wear any colour, any length, any lines, any style.

DAY BY DAY

THURLOE TELLS US OF HIMSELF THAT HE ALWAYS DISTRIBUTED HIS OWN COUNCILS WHEN THEY SPRAWLED FROM MOMENTS OF DESPONDENCY—AN IMPLICATION OF THE TRUTH THAT WISDOM GOES WITH CHEERFULNESS.—Morley

The final dress rehearsal of "Miss Hook of Holland" will take place tomorrow evening before an audience of the Services.

The fourth annual dance of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Friday, January 8, 1932.

The annual meeting of members and adherents of the Union Church, Kowloon, is advertised to take place on Friday, December 18, at 9 p.m. in the Church Schoolroom, Jordan Road.

The Rotary Club playground at Wan Chai is to be opened at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Sir William Hornell, the president of the Club will perform the opening ceremony.

Mr. Denis H. Hazell, Eastern Sales Director for Messrs. William Sykes, Ltd., who has just returned to Hongkong from a trip to the North, has taken an office on the fourth Floor of the Morning Post Building.

Rev. John Lake will deliver a Lecture on "With Pirates and Lepers on a Leper Island" to-night at 8.45 at the Union Church, Jordan Road, Kowloon. This lecture is held under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

With reference to the annual distribution of prizes of the Dockyard Recreation Club, Commodore A. H. Walker was reported to have said that "the precarious financial state of the Empire was reflected in the Service people in the Colony far more heavily than others." We are informed that Commodore Walker did not make this statement, but merely referred to financial depression which is now general, both in the Service and outside.

Commander A. M. Williams has been selected for the command of H.M.S. Whitshed, one of the destroyers which are to join the Eighth Flotilla on the China Station in place of the "old" class now serving there, which are due for scrapping. She should leave for China on January 2. Commander Williams was promoted at the New Year after a commission in the Warspite, flagship in the Mediterranean and has since been studying at the senior officers' courses.



Mikitina, the girl student from the Ukraine, is shown at the left wearing the gay Russian peasant costume that she traded to Julia Blanshard for the latter's apricot coloured slip and silk stockings. At the right, a Russian gapper delighted with her first lip-stick, which a village boy gave her.

Russia has no fashion magazines nor are there any style or beauty articles in the daily papers. No store advertises clothes. Radio hours for women never touch any thing as inconsequential as personal appearance. They explain Russia's economic aims, her need for more co-operative kitchens to release home women for industry, or give the latest figures on production from the Stalingrad tractor plant, which thrills all Russia.

Gay, embroidered peasant blouses, traditionally Russia, are missing from the Russia scene. I had been there a whole month before I saw one. Mikitina, a Ukrainian girl student at a college near Moscow, wore it as she sat in the yard studying. We stopped the car and approached. "See if she will trade that blouse for something," I requested the correspondent with me. He told Mikitina that the American woman admired her blouse.

I raised my white dress and showed her an apricot coloured slip with lace edging. She registered immediate interest and when I suggested adding silk stockings it was a bargain. We went into her dormitory, and while 18 girls were studying at the senior officers' courses,

Everybody in Moscow seemed to have shoes this summer, which means progress over 1925. Then it was no oddity for me to see a group of cheery Komsomol girls, dressed in printed calico dresses, their heads bound up in red kerchiefs and their feet and legs bare. Many girls wore sneakers this summer or comfortable oxfords.

However, it will surprise you to see how much a sturdy Russian girl likes dainty, high-heeled, impractical slippers. Olga, a stenographer earning 85 roubles a month, saved all spring and summer to buy a pair of fragile beige slippers with slender high French heels and narrow straps, which cost 18 roubles.

Communist leaders' wives dress no differently from the rest. When you see a woman on the street, there is no way of telling, from her costume, whether she is Stalin's wife, a postoffice employee or Snacha, the maid. There is no such thing as "keeping up with the Joneses" in Russia. There aren't any Joneses. Competition between women over their personal appearance would be considered by everybody as bourgeoisie.

If you were at the opening of the Bolshoi Opera, when the popular Red Poppy Ballet was given, you would see no smartly dressed women, no gleaming jewels, no low evening gowns, no chic ensembles. But everybody was freshened up. Boys and girls looked clean and wore clean blouses and dresses. I noticed a number of the new printed silk dresses that the department store was selling for an unhorrible price of 120 roubles. Many (Continued on Page 12)

"Isn't it romantic, dear? As soon as I sell a dozen more refrigerators we can get married."

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

SONG RECITAL BY MISS CHAMBERLAIN.

The fortnightly musical fixture at the Helena May Institute on Thursday December 17th at 5.30 will take the form of a Vocal Recital by Miss Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, who is coming from Canton for the purpose.

Miss Chamberlain is well-known in New York, Washington and other cities of America, not only as a singer, but as an author and composer. At the age of twenty five, she wrote and composed light opera, which was produced at the Lyric Theatre on Broadway, New York. The light opera was called "Enchanted Isle" which was described in the New York papers as a "musical treat," "an entertainment bordering on the delightful," and as containing "at least a half dozen possible successes among its score or more of musical numbers." Many of her American songs have been broadcast there, and she has given many lectures on music. According to one critic, "In addition to her unusual ability as a composer and pianist, she has a rich soprano voice of rare quality and sweetness which, combined with her brilliant musical gifts makes a most attractive personality."

Her Hongkong programme consists of songs in English, French and Italian, including two of her own compositions. She will be accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who will also give two piano solos.

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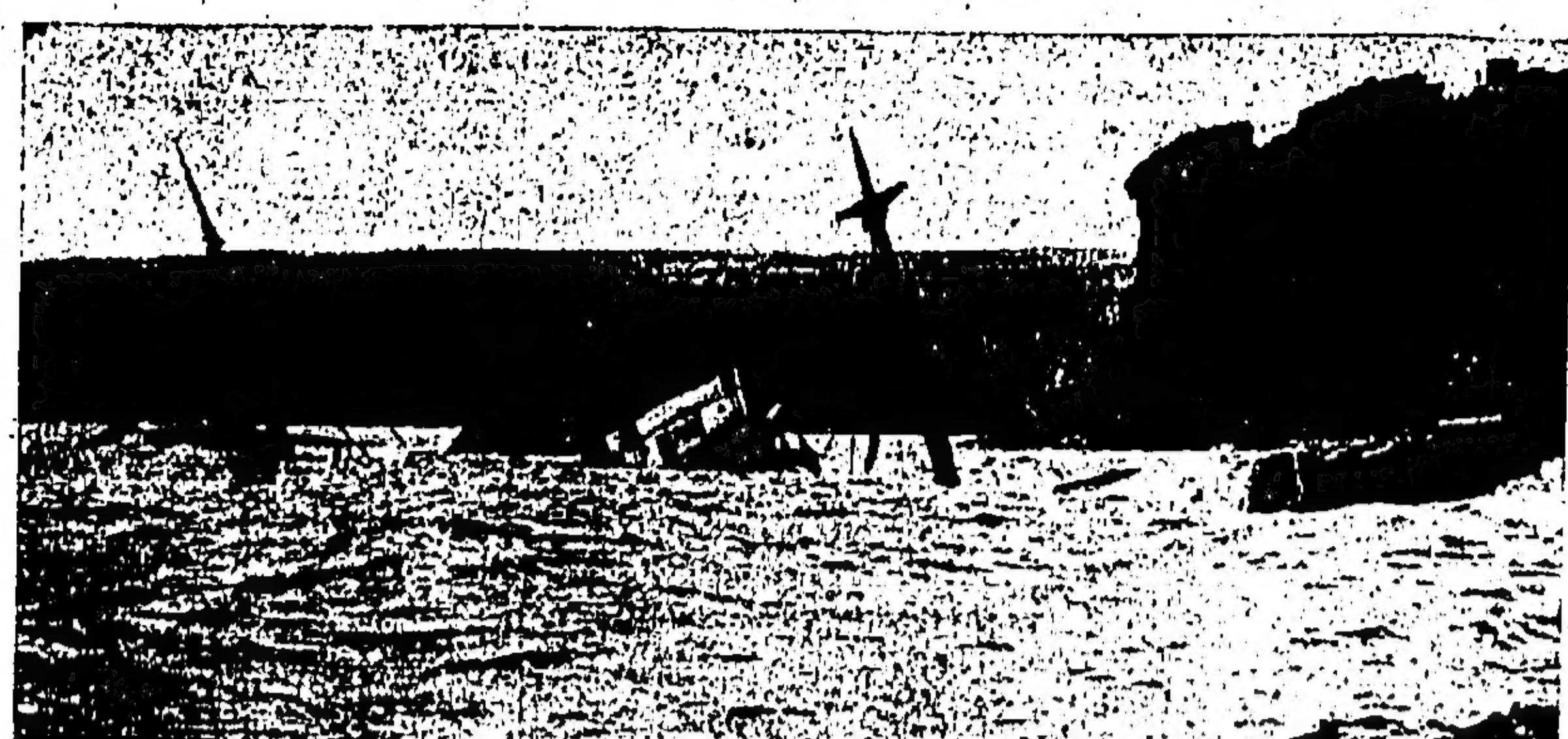
Dr. A. D. Lindsay, the Master of Balipol, and the members of the Commission on Christian Higher Education in India have presented a report which is likely to revolutionise the operations of the Christian college in India and Burma.

The Commission, with Dr. Lindsay as chairman, visited India last winter and spring. They discovered defects in the Christian college system, and recommend the development of responsibility by Indian teachers. It is suggested that every effort should be made to increase the number of well-qualified Indian teachers on the college staffs.

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BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED OFF CORNISH COAST.



Our picture shows the London steamer Lynings wrecked off Curnard's Head, St. Ives, Cornwall, in the course of a storm-wrecked trip from Cardiff. The crew and passengers were rescued.

WILL OXFORD'S BEAGLES BE BANNED?

OLD STATUTE THAT FORBIDS HUNTING.

The Oxford branch of the League for the Prohibition of Cruel Sports has discovered a University statute passed in 1838 prohibiting undergraduates from taking part in any hunting with hounds, and has sent a petition to the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors to abolish the two beagle packs in the University.

The discovery of the statute has come as a bombshell to University hunting circles. It reads:

"They shall abstain from every kind of game or exercise as the result of which danger, injury or inconvenience may be caused to others, such as from the hunting of wild beasts with dogs of any kind."

Beagles are the smallest variety of hounds, and the hunt is carried out on foot.

Mrs. Chapman, secretary of the League, which has unearthed the old statute, is the wife of Mr. D. L. Chapman, vice-Principal, of Jesus College.

She told a Press representative that already many senior members of the University had expressed sympathy with their attempt to stop the beagles.

"Our desire" she said, "is simply to make the humane feeling, which really exists to-day, active. The statute we have called the University's attention to was passed at a time when feeling against hunting was probably as great as it is to-day."

NEEDLESS CRUEL SPORT."

"It was because of that statute, I think, that drag hunting became the official hunt of the University and with drag hunting our League heartily agrees." (In a drag hunt a send is laid in lieu of the fox.)

In the letter to the University the League says: "It seems to us most regrettable that a University which prohibits gambling should neglect to prohibit cruelty."

Mrs. Chapman stated that since its formation the Oxford branch

had dealt with fox, stag and other hunting, as well as badger baiting. "Now," she said, "we are anxious to test the feeling of the University on another needless, cruel sport."

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 7½ up 13½.
May 1932 7½ up 13½.
August 1932 7½ up 2½.
December 1932 7½ up 12½.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 14½, more. Market firm owing to decline in exchange.

CAVEMEN OF MILLION YEARS AGO.

KNEW HOW TO MAKE FIRE.

Pekin man, who lived at least a million years ago, knew how to make fire and used stone implements.

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RIOT IN MADRID THEATRE.

ANTI-JESUIT PLAY BY AN AMBASSADOR.

SEATS AS WEAPONS.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—An indication of the bitterness of religious feeling in Spain at the present moment was manifested on Friday night during the first performance of an anti-Jesuit play entitled "A.M.D.G." in the Infanta Beatrice Theatre, Madrid, which provoked a serious disturbance inside the theatre and the consequent arrest of 70 disturbers before calm was restored.

"A.M.D.G." which represents the famous Jesuit motto "Ad maiorem deum gloriam," to the greater glory of God, is an adaptation from a novel with the same title written in 1910 by Señor Pérez de Ayala, the present Spanish Ambassador in London.

The novel was a diatribe against the Jesuit method of teaching Señor Ayala having been educated by the Jesuits.

"It was soon evident, when the curtain was raised, from the nature of the protests which greeted the reading of the prologue, that followers of the Jesuits had strongly organised an attempt to interrupt the performance and force a suspension.

Protesting shouts were soon answered by counter-cries, which grew louder and louder until the audience in the stalls and the rest of the house became a howling mob and pandemonium reigned.

Words led to blows. People began punching each other, and walking sticks were being freely used. Seats were smashed up and used as weapons for smashing heads.

At this point a strong body of the new "Shock Police" invaded the stalls, and soon dozens of struggling disturbers were being lifted out.

Truncheons Used.

Those who were especially riotous were soon quietened by the rubber truncheons which these new police so effectively manipulate.

Although not a word could be heard, the play continued with all lights on in the theatre.

At the end of the performance the public filed out between two rows of "Shock Police" lined up in the hall with their truncheons ready for the slightest sign of another outbreak.

A fine of 500 pesetas was imposed on each of the 70 arrested, who must pay the sums within 24 hours or else go to prison.

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"What is perhaps even more interesting is the discovery by Mr. Pot of the evidence that these very ancient and primitive people had used fire. This puts back the history of fire-making to a period more than twice as remote as that which hitherto had been assumed."

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

In view of the substantial rise in exchange the market on the whole opened fairly steady with no material change in prices.

Sales.

H.K. Realities, \$12.15.
China Lights, \$27.05.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, \$128.

Wharves, \$151.

H.K. Lands, \$80½.

Chinese Estates, \$95.

China Lights, \$27.80.

Canton Ices, \$54.

Sinceres, \$164.

Entertainments (old), \$16½.

Entertainments (new), \$16.

Shanghai Explorations, Ths. 2.40.

Providents (old), \$5.10.

Providents (new), \$2.35.

H.K. Realities, \$12.15.

Star Ferries, \$96.

Electric, \$78.

Lane, Crawfords (old), \$6½.

Amusements, \$19¾.

Sellers.

Banks, \$1.510.

Raubs, \$43.

China Lights, \$28.

Bank of East Asia, \$129.

Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.

S.C. Enterprise, \$16.

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB VICTORY.

Radio Sports Club defeated the Royal Club of Signals in a return match in connection with the Mamak Tournament which was played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. The score was one goal to nil.

Play was very fast with the Radio men having the best of the game until five minutes to go, when the Signallers made a few spirited efforts, but failed owing to the hard hitting of the Radio backs who rose well to the occasion. G. Singh scored the only goal in the game for the Radio Club.

Williams, an centre forward for the Signallers, fought a hard game, but did not get adequate support from the others of his team.

To-morrow's Match.

Against the H.K.S.R.A. at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven will be represented by the following:

G. Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dard, E. V. Reid; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley, T. J. Price.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA.

(Continued from Page 6.)

women had their hair freshly cut and waved.

Crushing into the former czar's box for a second before the guard stopped me with his "Niet, niet!" (No, no!) I saw a more typical Russian girl. A peasant woman sat in the row of about 30 government officials spread across the box. She wore a dressing gown on the outside of her full black skirt.

Her head was bound up in a rolled white kerchief. Her feet were wound around the legs of her chair and she was eating an apple as she watched the crowd, splitting the skins and seeds on the former royal floor.

If you're a man in Russia you would wear a blouse. Russian men uniformly look more becomingly dressed than women. The Russian blouse is a flapping costume, whether decorated with hand-embroidery for its stand-up collar, its left side closing and belt or whether manufactured out of plain chambray or sateen. An enormous number of men wear them, and caps with visors that the government manufactures.

You may be surprised to see how large a percentage of Russian men are clean-shaven. Few have long beards. The new Soviet-made safety blades may mean even fewer in the future.

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

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5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

5.00-5.27 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Rigoletto (Verdi)

"Dearest Name."

Song-Barbiere di Siviglia (Rossini)

"A Little Voice I Hear."

Marion Talley (Soprano). 0550.

Orchestra-Lu Boheme (Puccini)

"Paradise."

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35871.

Song-Rigoletto (Verdi) "Each Tear

That Falls."

Song-Elixir d'Amore (Donizetti)

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**UNITED SERVICES
GOLF.****TWO-DAY MEETING AT
FANLING.**

Thursday's starting list for the United Services golf meeting at Fanling on Thursday and Friday has been issued for publication as follows:

1.28 Weeks and Docksey.
1.32 Callance and McLean.
1.36 Syer and Morgan.
1.40 Col. Lecky and Lothian.
1.44 Graham and Church.
1.48 Hyde and Black.
1.52 Grant and Moir.
1.56 Col. Bennet and Wallace.
1.24 Brown and Robertson.
1.28 Col. Skinner and Fowkes.
1.32 Musson and Waring.
1.36 Cox and Hamilton.
1.40 Crockett and Bon.
1.44 Darling and Hughes.
1.48 Merriman and Watson.
1.52 Wales and Blackden.
1.56 Aylmer and Drayson.
10.00 Bowen and Stephenson.
10.04 McCorie and Linton.
10.08 Jones and Maurice.
10.12 Taylor and Grove.
10.16 Barry and Higham.
10.20 Majendie and King.
10.24 Dawkes and O'Reilly.
10.28 Col. Cousens and Benfield.
10.32 Lt. Cmdr. Gould and Hazelton.
10.36 Gould and Oliver.
10.40 Hawkes and Marfell.
10.44 Admiral Kelly and Burnett.
10.48 Tetley and Hardy.
10.52 Tegan and Lumsden.
10.56 Col. Myles and Anderson.
11.00 Skinner and Wright.

Competitors in camp are requested to start their matches before 9 a.m. Times for competitors proceeding by road have been arranged so as not to interfere with those going by train. Times for Friday can be booked under competitors' own arrangements at the Clubhouse on Thursday.

The 8.28 a.m. train from Kowloon will run both days.

**CHARWOMAN'S 3,000
POEMS.****SELECTION TO BE
PUBLISHED.**

A volume of verse written by a London charwoman was published a few days ago in London.

"Unholy Music" is the title of the book, which contains 36 poems selected from 3,000 written by Miss Lucy Watkin since 1914.

Miss Watkin is 58 years of age, and she lives in one room over a garage in Marylebone, and every day she goes out charing to earn her living.

Born at Leighton, near Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, she attended the village school until the age of 15, when the family took a small shop at Welshpool. Lucy was fond of reciting at concerts, and had an opportunity of theatrical training.

Her father was willing but her mother was not. She told her parents that she would either go on the stage or become a missionary, and she joined the Salvation Army.

She went to London thinking that her ambition would be realised, but she was obliged to go into domestic work. Since the war she has earned her living as a charwoman.

At school she never gained a thorough knowledge of grammar and spelling, but that has not deterred her from giving play to the thoughts which come to her as she scrubs floors.

Here is part of a poem (spelling and punctuation as in the original), which is not included in the book:

You can brag of the Bachelor Girls

And the freedom they always enjoy

It's quite good enough for me
the Love God ordained

In the shape of the right sort to Boy

I picture a nice little Homlet
Where we Love and Live as we please

Heavyans sweet Brezes come

thro window and door

At Evening tide sitting at ease.

The book is to be published by Mr. Desmond Harmsworth, a nephew of the late Lord Northcliffe, who has founded publishing house.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.**C.B.A. TEAM AGAINST H.K.
BANK.**

The following fifteen has been selected to represent the Central British Association in a rugby match against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at King's Park on Wednesday, K.O. at 5 p.m. sharp:—Skinner, Whitley, Burnett, Kilby, Ferguson, Black, Crozier, Tipple, Wilson, Cogan, Cogan, McElroy, Riddell, Bonham, Walder, Hardy. Reserve: Davies.

**OVAL MAY BECOME
A DOG TRACK.****SURREY CRICKET CLUB MAY
PLAY RENT FREE.****PROFITS FOR HOUSING.**

Greyhound racing will be seen next summer at Kennington Oval if members of the Surrey County Cricket Club, tenants of the world-famous ground, consent to the granting of a lease of the Oval to the Greyhound Racing Association by the Duchy of Cornwall.

Negotiations have been taking place between the Duchy of Cornwall (landlords of the Oval) and the Greyhound Racing Association. The necessary consent of the members of the Surrey Cricket Club will be sought and if consent is given the club will not be required to pay rent (£300 per annum).

Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, of the Greyhound Association, gave an assurance at a luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel that, in the event of the consent of the club being given, "all you will see of greyhound racing when you go to watch the cricket next May, June or July," will be a steel rail five-eights of an inch thick, flush with the ground, 7ft. from the outside border, and that the pitch will not be disturbed.

Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, was among those at the luncheon.

Surrey C.C. to Decide.

Recently the Secretary of the Surrey County Cricket Club sent out notice of a special general meeting of members to be held in the Great Hall, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, to consider the following resolution:

"That the Surrey County Cricket Club, at the request of the Duchy of Cornwall, consent to the granting by the Duchy to the Greyhound Racing Association of a lease of the Oval for the purposes of greyhound racing, subject to the terms of a contract to be entered into between the parties."

In a circular letter accompanying the notices Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower, President of the Club, said:

"The Duchy has asked the club to consent to this course in order to undertake an extensive building programme in the Kensington neighbourhood, and has informed them that all money received from the Greyhound Racing Association will be devoted to this purpose.

"The improvement of existing houses and the building of new ones cannot fail to be beneficial to the club. Moreover, the work will give employment to a large number of men for months to come.

The Duchy's Offer.

The Duchy offer in return for consent by the Surrey County Cricket Club:

To allow the club the use of the Oval free rent to long as the Greyhound Racing Association are tenants of the Duchy.

Draw up the lease to the Greyhound Racing Association in such a manner that greyhound racing will not affect cricket at the Oval.

Indemnify the club in respect of any possible extra present or future expenditure incurred by the club by reason of the ground being or having been used for greyhound racing.

Do all in its power to protect the interests of the club.

Consider favourably now any request for a new lease to the club on the amended terms.

Refer to an independent arbitrator any question of doubt or difficulty between the parties.

New Stands.

The Greyhound Racing Association will erect new stands and make all alterations necessary at their own expense; the Duchy will insist that any new buildings and alterations shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Surrey County Cricket Club."

The Committee (the circular table) unanimously recommend that consent be granted, especially having regard to the generous treatment which the Surrey County Cricket Club have always received from the Prince of Wales, and bearing in mind the very small amount of rent now paid to the Duchy for the valuable property at the Oval.

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower, speaking at the luncheon, made it clear that the Surrey County Cricket Club were to have no share of the profits. "If the club agrees it is only because we consent to the request of the Duchy of Cornwall for something that our landlord (the Prince of Wales) and his forbears have done for the club."

**COTTAGES AT 2/3
A WEEK.****HOUSING RECORD.**

Cottages which are let at an average weekly rent of 2s. 3d. have been built at Luddon, Norfolk, by

**WHO PAYS MOST
IN TAXES?****THE FRENCHMAN
SAYS PARIS.**

Who is the most heavily taxed person in the world?

According to official statistics published in Paris it is the Frenchman.

The first lot of figures deals with the total tax receipts (in millions of francs) of the "big five," and they are as follows:

Germany 407 Italy 22.3
Great Britain 31.6 U.S.A. 92.5
France 22.6

Great Britain looks a fairly good "winner" on such figures, but the population has to be taken into account, Germany has 64 million people, Great Britain 46, France 40, Italy 41 and the United States of America 120.

Then we have to consider the national income of each country, and we are provided with these figures—in millions of francs.

Germany 638 Italy 645
Great Britain 1,840 U.S.A. 770
France 1,360

The final test comes, according to the French statisticians, when all these figures are considered in the light of the percentage of tax receipts as against the national revenue. Then we get the following figures:

Germany 9.5 Italy 9.8
Great Britain 17.0 U.S.A. 1.1
France 26.0

Ergo, France is, per head, the most heavily taxed nation.

Then there is the question of local rates. Without repeating all the figures of total receipts, population, national income and amount per inhabitant, the statisticians give the percentage of receipts as against the national income, and we arrive at these figures:

Germany 20.1 Italy 27.9
Great Britain 22.7 U.S.A. 10.8
France 28.0

Income-Tax.

Again, the statisticians point out, there is one thing that concerns people in Great Britain and in France these days. That is the income-tax.

If you are a single man in England with an income of £250 you pay £12 10s., tenuated at 12d. francs to the £, while in France you would pay the equivalent of £15 2s. If you are married and have that income, you would pay £5 5s. in England, while over here the amount is equal to £11 10s.

Take the case of the happy pensioner of an income of £1,000. In England he pays, if he is single, £163 2s. 6d., while the French income-tax collector would call on him for the equivalent of £176 12s. Married, then he has to pay £140 12s. 6d. in England and £157 2s. in France.

**CONVICTED BY A
SPEEDOMETER.****SOLICITOR'S OBJECTION
OVERRULED.**

An interesting point under the Road Traffic Act was raised before the Bournemouth magistrates when William George Brixey, a haulage contractor, of Parkstone, Dorset, was summoned for exceeding the 30-mile an hour speed limit with a pneumatic-tyred lorry.

Police-constable Bryan said that he followed Brixey's lorry for a mile and a half on his motor-cycle and the speed as registered by his speedometer was 35 to 40 miles an hour.

Mr. W. D'Angibau (defendant) submitted that the section of the Act under which the prosecution was brought provided that a person could not be convicted on the opinion of one witness only and that the reading of a speedometer was not sufficient.

The Bench decided that the case must proceed.

Brixey said that he knew the police officer was following him, and his speedometer never exceeded 28 miles an hour.

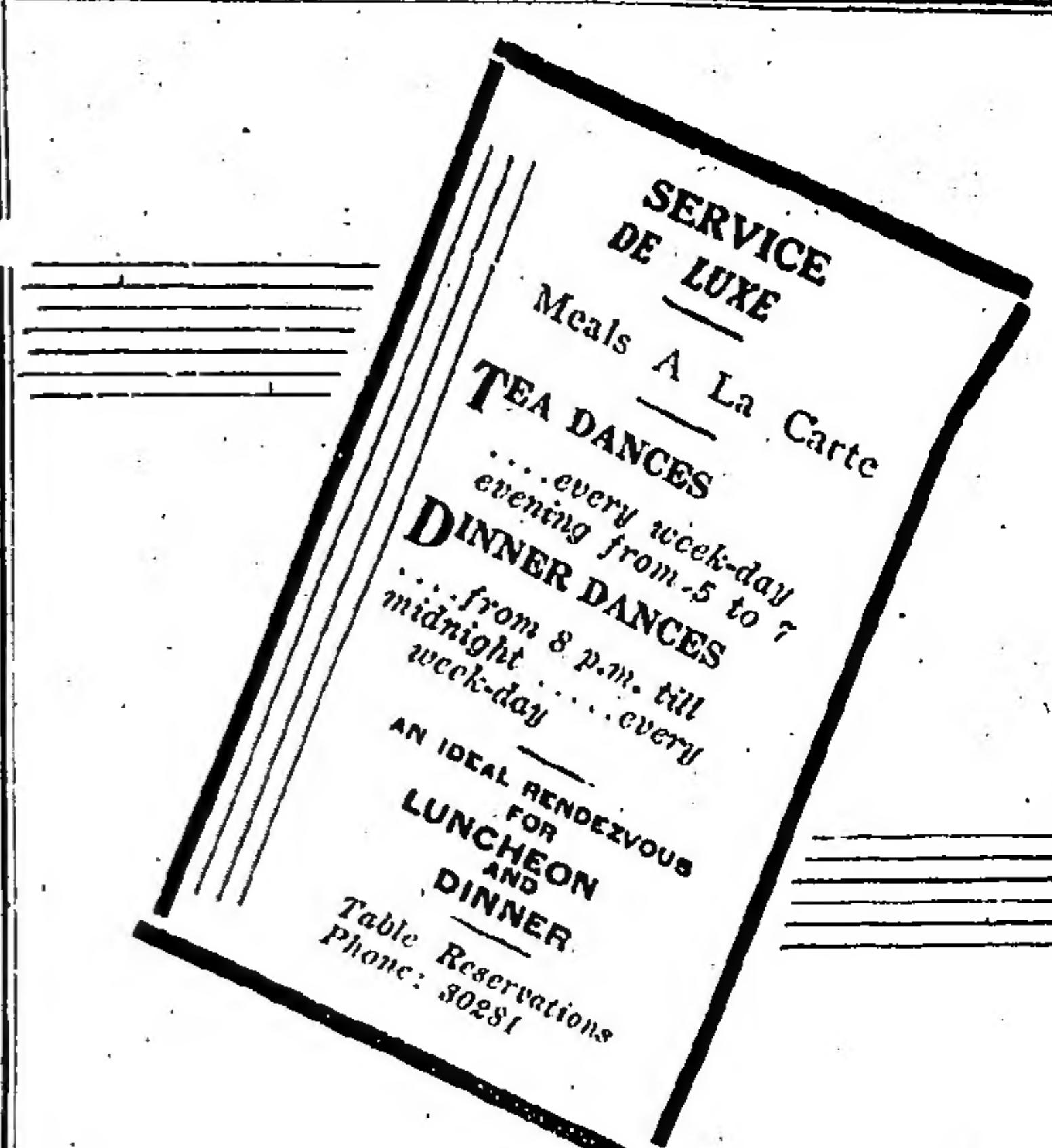
George Allen, a motor mechanic, said that Brixey's speedometer was tested on a level mile that morning and at 28 miles an hour was two miles fast.

Brixey was fined £2, the Chairman stating that it was a question of the reliability of two speedometers and the Bench gave the benefit of the doubt to the constable's.

the Smallburgh Rural District Council.

There were four houses in the contract, the total cost per house, including land, paths, drains, fences and legal fees, being £236.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The screen's most unique stellar personality, loved the world over for himself, his songs, his vivacity, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day in his latest stirring picture, "The Smiling Lieutenant," directed by Ernest Lubitsch, maker of "The Love Parade" and "The Patriot." He is Maurice Chevalier the smiling French entertainer whose love-making and love-singing have made him the idol of two continents.

"The Smiling Lieutenant" is a rollicking romance with all the love and song appeal of his first moving picture, "Innocents of Paris," with all the luxury of setting and story of "The Love Parade;" with the star of another Chevalier screen success, "The Big Pond," Claudette Colbert, is one of the leading feminine roles; with another bright screen light, gorgeous Miriam Hopkins, in an equally leading role, and with Charlie Ruggles, lovable comedian, in an important supporting part.

The story deals with the delicious romance of a young lieutenant of the guards, whose smile gets him involved with two women, one a cabaret performer whom he loves and wants to marry; the other an old-fashioned princess who loves him and whom he is forced to marry. How this marriage turns his life topsy-turvy, and how on her unwanted wife turns the table on her rival, is the amusing topic of the romance.

The Real Hollywood.

When you go to see "Show Girl in Hollywood" you will really be seeing two pictures.

The first National and Vitaphone screen tale of life in the cinema city, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, contains a picture within a picture. The name of it is "The Rainbow Girl," and the audience sees it as it is made on the "set."

There are two directors, sets of players, cameramen, electricians, Vitaphone crews, and assistant directors during the filming of "Show Girl in Hollywood."

Alce White, as Dixie Dugan, makes a superbly for the "super studio." John Miljan directs her in this film, while Mervyn LeRoy directs both of them in the real picture.

Blanche Sweet has an exceptionally strong role. A double technical staff was necessary, one group—the real one—photographing the other. A special story was written for the "inner movie," which is a musical comedy filmed in Technicolor and with lavish sets and hundreds of chorus girls in musical and dancing sequences.

"Show Girl in Hollywood" is the story of a girl who goes through the hard struggle for film fame and fortune. Its sets are the buildings and offices at the First National Studio and the celebrated spots in Hollywood which all the world reads about but had had no opportunity to see till now.

Prominent in the huge cast are Ford Sterling, Virginia Dale, Lee Shumway and Herman Bling, Harvey. They wrote the screen version of "Show Girl in Hollywood" and Jack Haskell staged the dances.

"Up For Murder."

Dramatic, human up-to-date and starkly tragic, with just enough of the relieving element of comedy, "Up For Murder" opened Sunday night at the Central Theatre. Seldom has better combination of all of the elements which go into the making of an enthralling motion picture been more cleverly combined than in this offering from the pen and the megaphone of Monta Bell. It is Lew Ayres' second starring venture. It is a bold piece of business to inject this boy when in the eyes of the motherhood of America stands for the phrase "My Son," into a character like that of Robert Marshall. In spite of the fact that Ayres gives a much better performance of Lew Ayres than he does of a young man suddenly prouned to journalistic and love at almost one and the same time, he is worth watching all the time. He discloses an unexpected comedy sense in the first part of the picture, and a keenness for drama which we knew all along he had, because of his remarkable performance in "All Quiet."

He is ably supported by Genevieve Tobin in a role which calls for both ingenuity and sophistication at the same time, and by Dorothy Peterson, whose scene with Genevieve Tobin near the end of the picture was, to me, the high emotional spot of "Up for Murder."

This is a picture which does credit to the screen and one which most people will want to see twice.

"The Sea God."

Tolson, Tustalau, a chief of the Samoans, is the author of an adventure story of the South Sea Islands which has been made into a talking picture.

To the world of literature, Tolson Tustalau in John Russell, author of the original story from which Paramount recorded "The Sea God," dialogue picture at the Central Theatre, three days starting Wednesday. To the natives with whom he has acquainted, and about whom he has written, he is known by his Samoan title.

Russell is an American, born in Davenport, Iowa. He was graduated from Northwestern University and travelled extensively through the South Sea Islands, the Orient, Asia and South America.

During his itinerary Russell acted as special correspondent for a New York newspaper. Of late, he has devoted all his time to fiction writing.

It was in 1920 that he was given the name of Tolson Tustalau, when the Samoans adopted him as a chief.

"The Hottentot."

Edward Everett Horton claims the silver trophy for changing make-up

POST OFFICE RUN BY "AMATEURS."

MILLIONS WASTED.

Viscount Wolmer, who was Assistant Postmaster-General from 1924 to 1926, writing in Lloyds Bank Monthly Review on Post Office Reform, states:

"A great business is being run by amateurs in business. It is organised, not as a business, but as a Government Department. There is a lack of collaboration, touch with the public, and of professional knowledge. The result is that many millions of the taxpayers' money have been and are being wasted; that the business is stagnant where it ought to be developing; that the whole commercial efficiency of the country is thereby impaired; and that the staff suffers, as it does in all businesses that are mismanaged."

"The cause," he says, "is that the Post Office still retains, roughly speaking, the organisation which it assumed about the year 1855."

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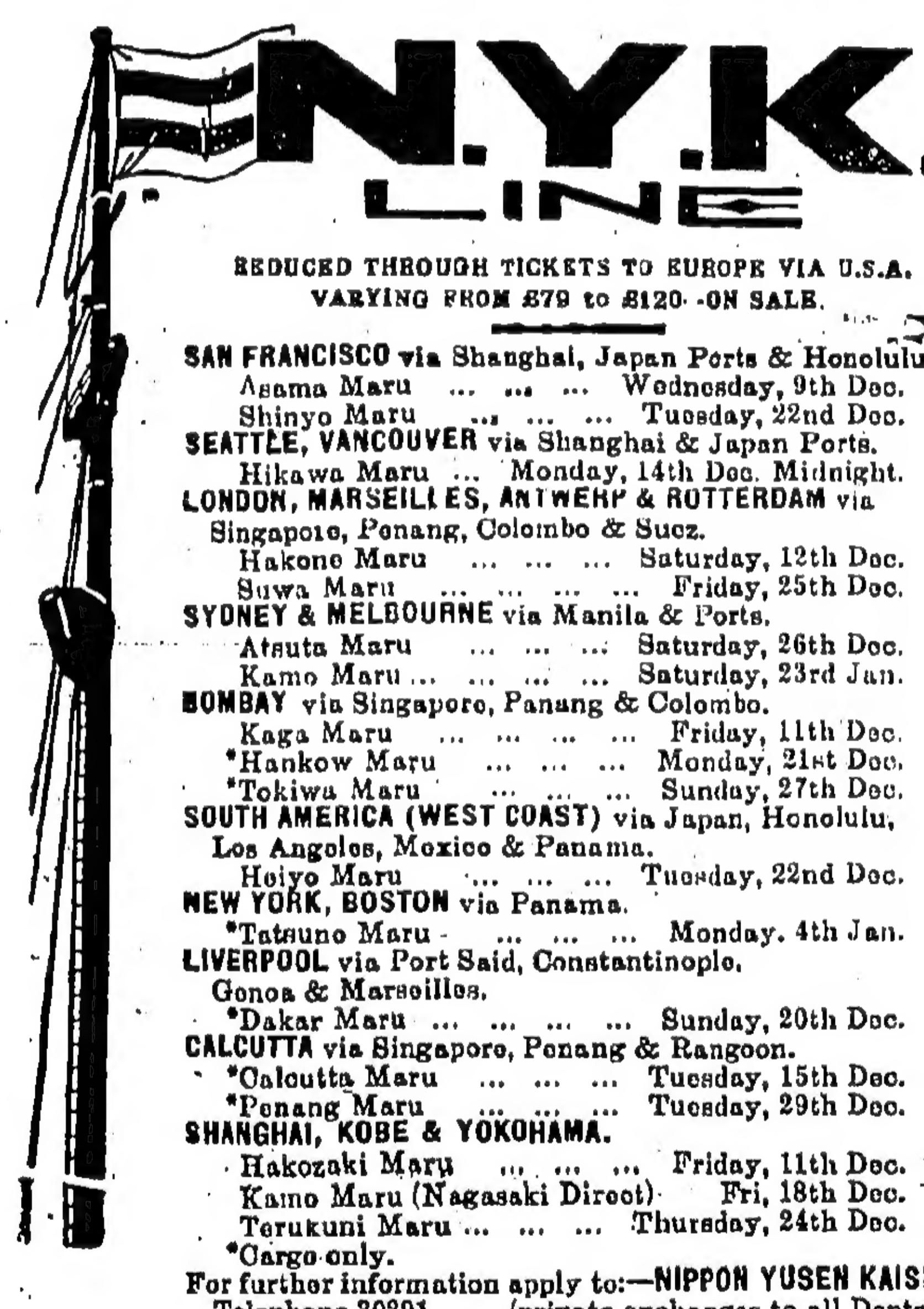
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CHINA LIGHT LOSE TO CRAIGENGOWER.

The Cricket Team of the newly re-organised China Light and Power Recreation Club was entertained by the Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd Team at Happy Valley on Sunday afternoon, the match resulting in a win for Craigengower C.C. by 34 runs. Scores:

Craigengower C.C.	
E. Souza, c Wood, b Samy	24
J. Hunt, c J. Young, b Samy	25
F. Broadbridge, b Samy	7
W. McBride, c Wood, b Easter-	6
E. O'Neill, b Tillary	69
S. Sayer, run out	6
S. Abbas, c Samy, b H. Brown	12
S. Abbas, c Wood, b Easterbrook	12
E. Barry, c and b Tillary	4
G. Gunn, not out	5
R. Sourbutts, c H. Brown & Tillary	0
Extras	0
Total	167

Bowling.

Samy, 3 for 41, H. Brown 1 for 21, Tillary 6 for 14 runs.

C.L.P.R.C.

C. F. Wood, c and b Sourbutts	82
C. B. Easterbrook, b Sourbutts	8
O. B. Raven, c Barry, b E. Souza	8
W. Tillary, c O'Neill, b E. Souza	7
A. R. M. Samy, c and b Broad-	8
bridge	7
T. Young, c McBride, b Broad-	7
bridge	7
W. Brown, c Barry, b Broadbridge	2
A. C. Timson, run out	11
W. J. Brown, not out	8
H. Brown, c and b S. Abbas	0
Extras	0
Total	133

Bowling.

Sourbutts, 2 for 18; Abbas 2 for 20; Souza 2 for 10; Broadbridge 3 for 8; O'Neill 1 for 8.

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP ON OLD AND NEW COURSES.

Playing on the old course in the captain's cup at Fanling over the week-end, H. Hampton, with a score of 70, qualified. He went round in 84, his handicap being 14.

Other scores were: K. K. Rounds

80-13-73; J. H. Macknight 80-12

-74; D. S. Robb 84-10-74; C.

SERVICES BILLIARDS.

NG SZE-KWONG CHALLENGE CUP CONTEST.

The second match in the first round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Challenge Cup tournament was held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, last night, when H. M. S. Kent beat Stonecutters Wireless Station in a series of very interesting games.

Marine Winter of H. M. S. Kent played a consistent game throughout, his score including breaks of 18, 23 and 24. He made some spectacular shots and compiled his 150 whilst his opponent made 55. The score of 56 made by Telegraphist Dwyer in no way reflects upon his play. His opponent, Winter, giving him very little chance at the table.

Leading Stoker Cummins also played a useful game—his 150 taking just over 50 minutes and included a break of 23.

One of the most interesting games of the evening was that between Leading Seaman Holden and Telegraphist Hanwell, difference of 10 only in the final score indicating it was a fight from start to finish.

From the standard of their play in last night's match it looks as though H. M. S. Kent will go a long way in the competition.

The full results of the games are as under:

H. M. S. Kent	
Bandsman Coulson	150
L/Stoker Cummins	150
S. B. Petty Off. Wilson	150
L Seaman Holden	140
Stonecutters W. Sta.	740
Telegraphist Griffiths	111
E. R. A. Thornton	104
Telegraphist Dwyer	55
E. A. Reckard	70
Telegraphist Hanwell	150
Total	490

The next match will be on Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., between the Royal Engineers and H. M. S. Tamar.

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On the new course at Sydney, Dec. 7.

In the match against South Africa, to-day, New South Wales compiled

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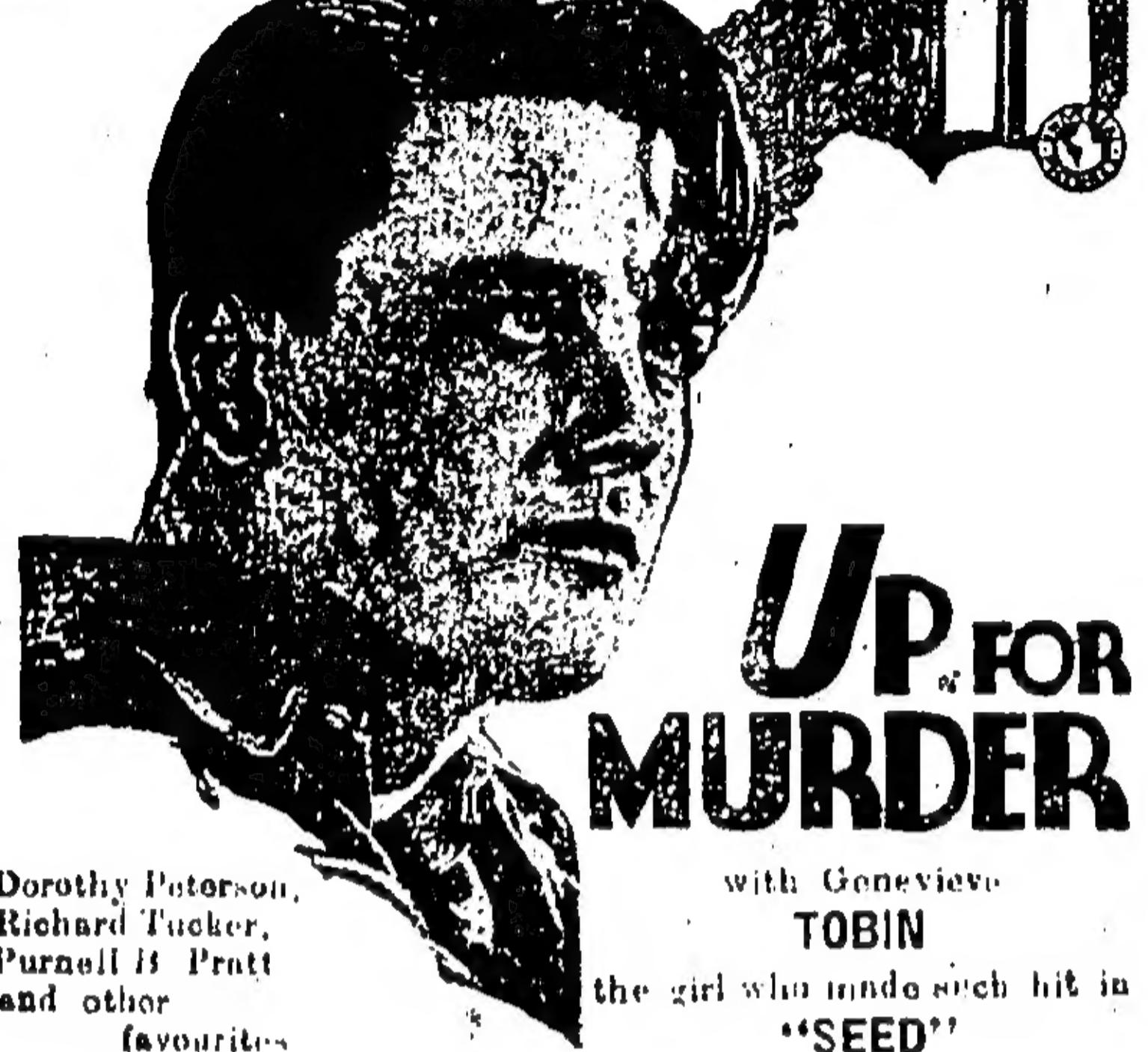
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HEAVIER FINE FOR PRIVILEGE.

The privilege of sending a representative to Court to answer a summons for him cost a motor-car driver \$15 when mention of the summons was made before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

The summons referred to is an obstruction outside the Empress Hotel and, when the case was called, Inspector Alexander informed his Worship that the man in Court was merely a representative of the driver. The summons had been answered last week by the same man, but was adjourned for the appearance of the person summoned.

His Worship remarked that the defendant would have to pay for the privilege and, on being told that defendant had a bad record, imposed a fine of \$15.

Several motor-car drivers were summoned before his Worship for sounding their horns unnecessarily in the heart of the city. In each case it was stated that the defendants had continuously sounded their horns without reason. Cautions were registered in each instance, the defendants having good records.

On failure to provide his lorry with a mirror through which to see traffic approaching from the rear, the driver was fined \$7 by his Worship and ordered to pay a further fine of \$3 for having the rear number plate obscured by the tail-board.

CASE AGAINST DETECTIVES.

EIGHT AFTERNOONS ALLOTTED.

Eight consecutive afternoons have been allocated for the hearing of the summonses brought against Detective Sergeant D. Fitch and five Chinese detectives in connexion with the recent raid on the Sik Yue Club when a number of Chinese were arrested for alleged gambling.

The summonses were again formally mentioned before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning when his Worship adjourned the case until December 21 in the afternoon. The first four afternoons of that week have been reserved, while Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of the following week have also been set aside for the case.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins has been instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton to conduct the prosecution, while Mr. E. Davidson has retained Mr. Eldon Potter to defend.

JUPITER NECKLACE MURDER.

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CHINCHOW THE BUGBEAR.

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absolutely unacceptable.

Student Protest.

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—Over a thousand students from all the leading universities at Peking assembled at the Peking-Tientsin Railway Station yesterday and demanded free passage to Nanking. The students camped on the platform and eventually the management yielded and the first batch has departed on fifteen special coaches which will take them direct to Nanking.

They plan to present a demand to General Chiang Kai-shek regarding Manchuria including denunciation of the proposal for the establishment of a buffer zone at Chinchow. They also demand drastic military measures to preserve Chinese territories in Heilungkiang.

Dr. Wellington Koo has issued a statement to the effect that the Nanking Government will endeavour to save Chinchow. The Japanese scheme for an expedition to Chinchow was discovered by the Chinese Government in time and consequently their troops were withdrawn. Meanwhile the League demands that the Nanking Government withdraw her troops from Chinchow, but this has not been complied with.

Denying the existence of a plan for international control of Tientsin, Dr. Wellington Koo stated that, in view of the repeated disturbances, the Chinese officials had recommended that certain foreign authorities be

ELECTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

LABOUR SUFFERS A HEAVY DEFEAT.

Wellington, Dec. 3.—The General Election in New Zealand to-day resulted in a Coalition majority of 28.

Tremendous interest was taken in the election throughout the country and in Christchurch a special "black-shirt brigade" was formed by the residents to suppress hooliganism and ensure candidates a fair hearing.

This step was taken against the wishes of the candidates themselves, but the majority of residents insisted that the precaution was necessary in order to prevent political meetings from being broken up by gangs of ruffians and communists.

The Labour Party raised a great outcry against the recent cut of 10 per cent. in wages decided upon by the Arbitration Court. It was thought that the dissatisfaction with the wage cut would probably bring them considerable support, but they only secured 24 seats against the Coalition Party's 62.

The state of the parties is as follows:

Coalition	62
Labour	24
Independents	3
Country Party	1
The Coalition Party is comprised of 28 Reformers, 19 members of the United Party and 5 Independents.	

All the Ministers of the last Government were re-elected with the exception of Mr. J. P. Jones the Minister for Agriculture.—Reuters.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT CHEFOO.

WINE COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE GUTTED.

Chefoo, Dec. 3.—Residents here were provided today with the unusual spectacle of alcohol kegs exploding, when stocks of liquor and the godowns in which they were stored, the estimated value of which was \$1,000,000, went up in flames.

The fire occurred this morning in the godowns of the Chang Yu Wine Company, the premises being entirely gutted.

Despite the size of the conflagration no lives were lost. It is reported that neither the liquor nor the property was insured.

asked to act as observers in places near the Japanese Concession. So far, the foreign authorities had declined the offer.

Dr. Koo said there was not the slightest truth in the rumour that Nanking is proposing to open direct negotiations with Tokyo.—Keisha.

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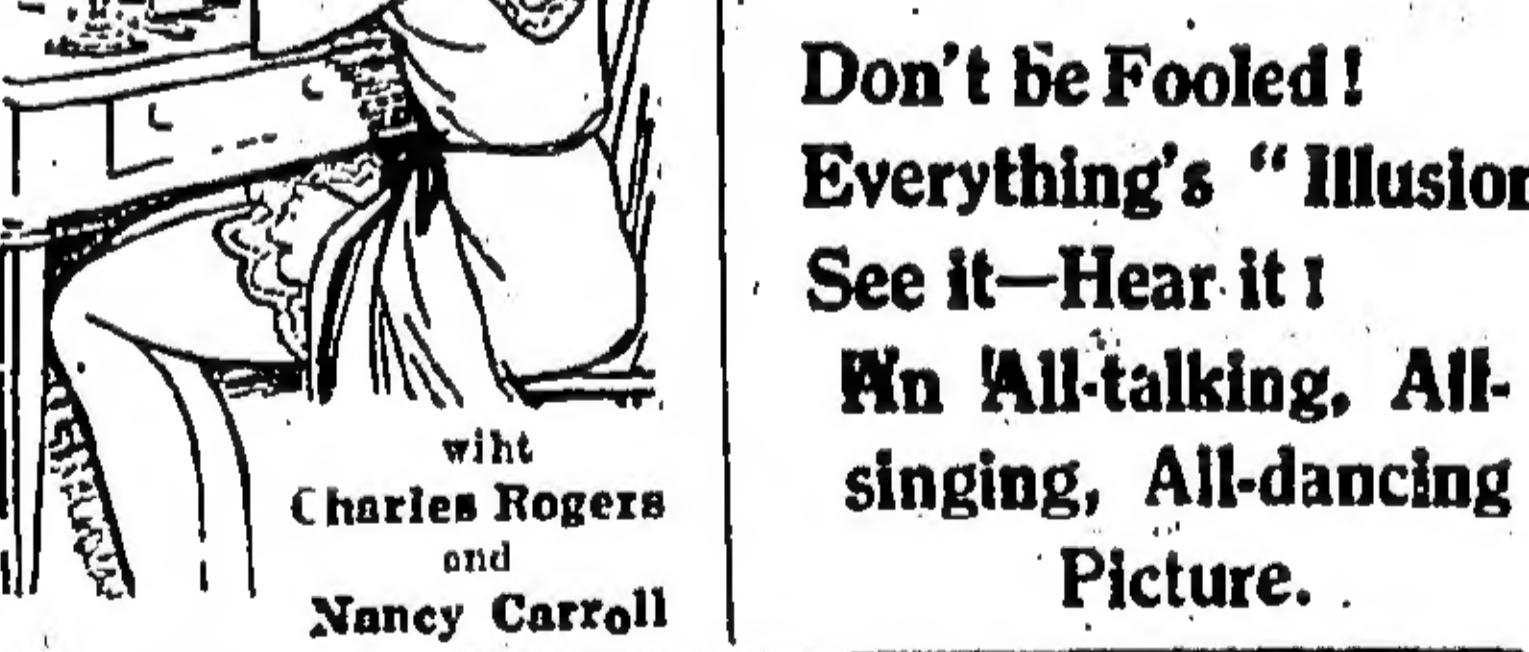
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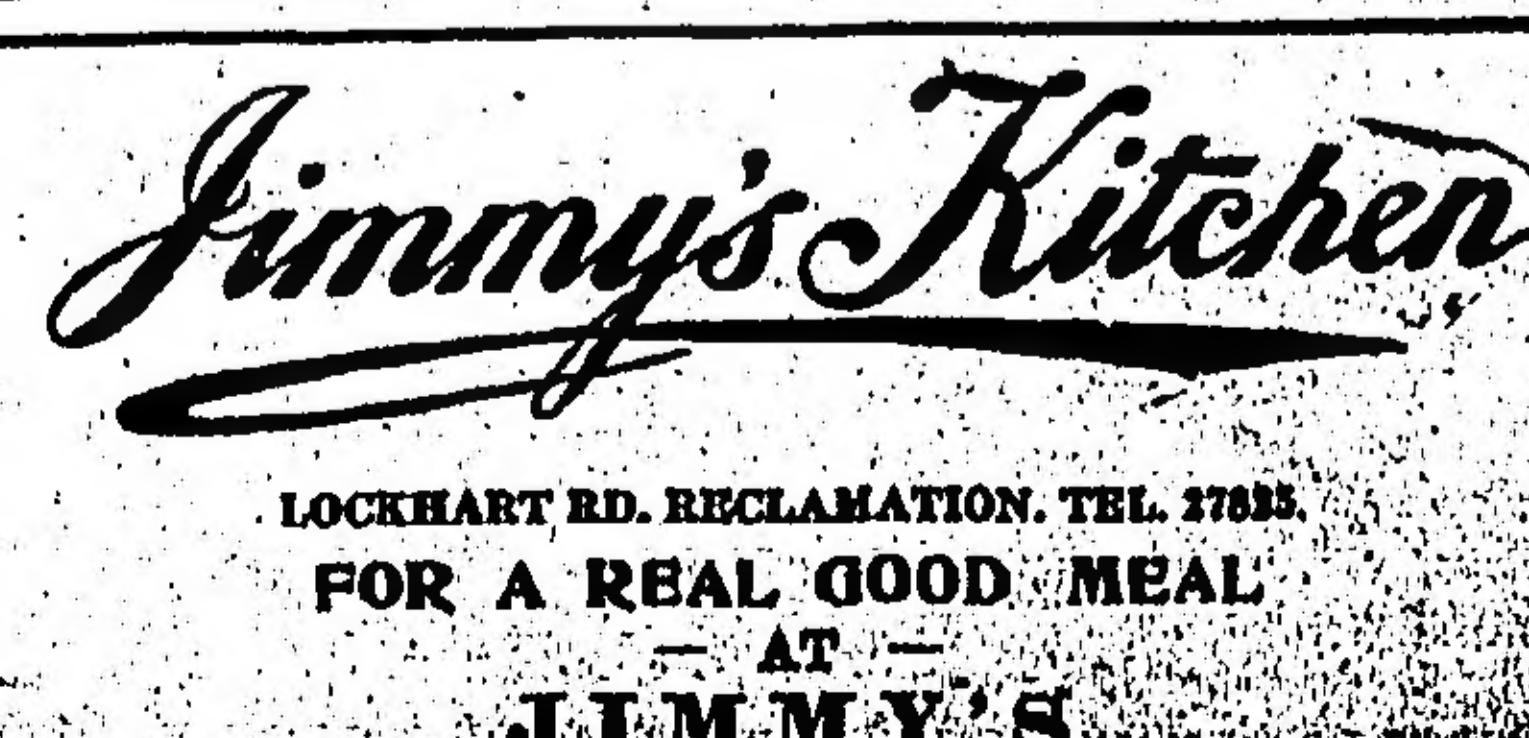
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